



Is this the right cluster for you? Take this quiz to find out. Answer “yes” or “no” to the following questions.

Do you like to help people with their problems?

Do you like organizing and playing team sports?

Do you have a flawless police record?

Do you pay attention to the news and current events?

Do you believe it’s important to be honest?

Does the idea of public service appeal to you?

Are you active in student government?

Do you take part in student organizations and clubs?

Is job security important to you?

Have you ever done volunteer work?

If you answered “yes” to five or more of the above questions, this may be the right cluster for you. To get a more specific and scientific measurement of your attitudes and abilities, ask your guidance counselor or teacher about taking a career assessment test or interest inventory.

Ask your guidance counselor which High School Courses and/or GCC Dual- Credit Courses you need to take in order to get started towards a future high demand– high wage occupation!



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This career cluster falls in the following of John Holland’s Career Personality Types:

**Social**

- Likes to do things to help people -- like, teaching, nursing, or giving first aid, providing information; generally avoids using machines, tools, or animals to achieve a goal;
- Is good at teaching, counseling, nursing, or giving information;
- Values helping people and solving social problems; and Sees self as helpful, friendly, and trustworthy.

**Enterprising**

- Likes to lead and persuade people, and to sell things and ideas; generally avoids activities that require careful observation and scientific, analytical thinking;
- Is good at leading people and selling things or ideas;
- Values success in politics, leadership, or business; and Sees self as energetic, ambitious, and sociable.



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*Executing governmental functions to include Governance; National Security; Foreign Service; Planning; Revenue and Taxation; Regulation; and Management and Administration at the local, state, and federal levels.*



If you want to serve your community, run for public office someday, or protect our rights and freedoms, then Government & Public Administration may be the right cluster for you.



# Cluster Knowledge & Skills

**Education and Training** — Knowledge of principles and methods for curriculum and training design, teaching and instruction for individuals and groups, and the measurement of training effects.

**Therapy and Counseling** — Knowledge of principles, methods, and procedures for diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation of physical and mental dysfunctions, and for career counseling and guidance.

**English Language** — Knowledge of the structure and content of the English language including the meaning and spelling of words, rules of composition, and grammar.

**Clerical** — Knowledge of administrative and clerical procedures and systems such as word processing, managing files and records, stenography and transcription, designing forms, and other office procedures and terminology.

**Computers and Electronics** — Knowledge of circuit boards, processors, chips, electronic equipment, and computer hardware and software, including applications and programming.

**Writing** — Communicating effectively in writing as appropriate for the needs of the audience.

## Foreign Service & National Security

Ambassador 64K+  
Intelligence Analyst 65K+  
Surface Ship Warfare Officer 64K+  
Climate Change Analysts 57K+  
Military Services (varies)  
Medical & Public Health Social Worker 43K+

Certificates  
Drug & Alcohol Abuse  
Counseling Certificate

Degrees  
AAS Drug & Alcohol Abuse  
Counseling, AS Psychology,  
AS Sociology, AS Spanish

## Governance, Planning & Public Administration

Civil Engineer 69K+  
Administrative Services Director 65K+  
Judge 65K+, Market Research Analyst 62K+  
Policy Advisor 56K+  
Urban & Regional Planner 47K+  
Civil Engineer Technician 35K+  
Statistical Analysts 35K+  
Legislator 20K+

Certificates  
Administrative Assistant,  
Business Foundation, Business  
General Management, CAD  
Technician, Drafting Assistant,  
Accounting, Accounting Office  
Support

Degrees  
AS Business Administration, AAS  
Business Management, Office and  
Computer Technology, AAS  
Accounting, ASS Drafting/CADD,  
AS Engineering

## Regulation, Revenue & Taxation

Financial Mgr. 89K+  
Commodities Agent 80K+  
Economist 80K+  
Tax Preparer 60K+  
Regulatory Criminal Investigators 59K+  
Immigration & Customs Inspectors 55K+  
Tax Examiner 50K+  
Transportation Inspectors 50K+

Certificates  
Administrative Assistant, Business  
Foundation, Business General  
Management, Banking Operations,  
General Banking, Accounting,  
Accounting Office Support

Degrees  
AS Math, AS Business  
Administration, AAS Business  
Management, Office and  
Computer Technology, AAS  
Accounting